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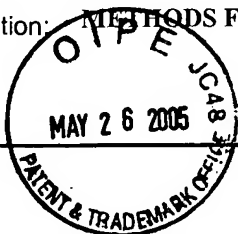


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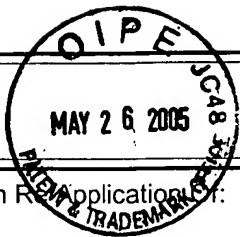
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| Application No. 10/626,941 | Filing Date July 25, 2003 | Examiner Phyllis G. Spivack | Customer No. 26648 | Group Art Unit 1614 | Confirmation No. 3233 | |
| Invention: METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF GASTROINTESTINAL CONDITIONS | | | | | | |
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In Re Application of: **Manning et al.**

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Title: **METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF GASTROINTESTINAL CONDITIONS**

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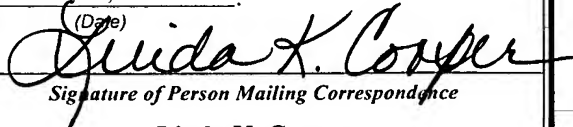
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